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FOR ARA MCNEIL FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROJECTION FOR CHILE

REF: RUEKJCS 3275

1. REFTTEL INSTRUCTS MILGP/SANTIAGO TO PREPARE MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROJECTION (MSAP) FOR CHILE THROUGH FY 1984. REPORT IS DUE JANUARY 13. FINAL PARAGRAPH OF REFTTEL INDICATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE CONCURRENCE.

2. I HAVE SERIOUS RESERVATIONS REGARDING THE PREPARATION OF THIS REPORT GIVEN THE PRESENT STATE OF US/CHILE RELATIONS AND THE FACT THAT BOTH US MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND US COMMERCIAL ARMS SALES TO CHILE ARE PROHIBITED BY LAW. I DO NOT THINK IT APPROPRIATE THAT USG OFFICES SHOULD CONTINUE TO PROJECT GOC REQUIREMENTS. WE HAVE PREPARED THE MSAP IN RECENT YEARS WITHOUT GOING TO THE GOC. ITS MEANINGFULNESS HAS DECLINED ACCORDINGLY. MORE IMPORTANTLY I DOUBT IT IS POSSIBLE TO TOTALLY CONCEAL FROM THE GOC THE EXISTENCE OF THE MSAP UPDATED ANNUALLY. WE THUS RISK ENCOURAGING HOPE WHERE THERE IS NO
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VALID BASIS SO LONG AS PRESENT LEGISLATION REMAINS INTACT.

3. EVEN IF IT REMAINS TOTALLY IN HOUSE I BELIEVE IT IS PSYCHOLOGICALLY UNWISE FOR PENTAGON OFFICIALS AND OUR OWN MILGP TO CONTINUE PLANNING CHILE'S MILITARY NEEDS.

4. I URGE THAT THIS YEAR'S MSAP REQUIREMENT FOR
CHILE BE DROPPED AND THAT MILGP/SANTIAGO BE SO
INSTRUCTED.
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